## LAURUS SASSAFRAS.

*Sassafras Tree.*

*PLATE XXXV.*

Almost every section of the United States produces the Sassafras tree. It perennials in every latitude from New England to [illegible] we are told it is also found in the neighbourhood Mexico and even of Brazil. Its peculiar [illegible] and the spicy qualities of its bark [illegible] prominent object of notice, and it seems to have been one of the earliest trees of the North American continent to attract the attention of the [illegible] Its character as an article of medicine was at one time so high, that it commanded an extravagant price, and treatises were written to celebrate its virtues. It still retains a place in the European Pharmacopeias.